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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# OFFICERS

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# Town of Ellsworth, N. H.

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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**Moderator**

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER

**Town Clerk**

Ida M. Clark

**Selectmen**

Allie E. Batchelder
Chester A. Avery
Ralph M. Batchelder

**Treasurer**

Ida M. Clark

**Tax Collector**

Stella F. Batchelder

**Road Agent**

Stanley E. Batchelder

**Auditor**

Margaret L. Avery

**Supervisors of the Check List**

Stella Batchelder
Margaret L. Avery
Dorothy C. Batchelder

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ellsworth in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town House in said Ellsworth on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at 7:30 of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges.

4. To see if the town will vote to qualify for T. R. A. and raise and appropriate $68.13 for same.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the town officers and make appropriation of the same.

6. To see if the town will vote to support the White Mountain Regions Association and raise and appropriate $8.09 for same.

7. To see if the town will vote to have the State Tax Commission reappraise property in town and raise and appropriate the necessary amount for same.

8. To see if the town will vote to have inventory blanks distributed at the time of taking inventory.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title 11 of the Federal Social Security Act (Old

Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, Amended by Chapter 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

11. To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

12. To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

13. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted to see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will vote to designate the Town Treasurer as officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

14. To see how much the town will vote to pay road employees.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

RALPH M. BATCHELDER
CHESTER A. AVERY
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER
Selectmen of Ellsworth

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

RALPH M. BATCHELDER
CHESTER A. AVERY
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER
Selectmen of Ellsworth

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ELLSWORTH

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures**
**For the Ensuing Year, Jan. 1, 1961 to Dec. 31, 1961**
**Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue**
**Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year**
**Jan. 1, 1960 to Dec. 31, 1960**

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

| | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1960 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1961 |
|---|---|---|
| **From State:** | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | $ 53.43 | $ 50.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands | 131.29 | 100.00 |
| National Forest Reserve | 573.71 | 400.00 |
| **From Local Sources Except Taxes:** | | |
| Dog Licenses | 11.40 | 9.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permits | 25.95 | 20.00 |
| ****Cash Surplus** | 682.02 | 85.35 |
| **From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:** | | |
| Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2 | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 620.40 | 100.00 |
| Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes | $ 2,110.20 | $ 776.35 |
| ***Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes** | | $ 3,583.65 |
| Total Revenues | | $ 4,360.00 |

*Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."
**Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i. e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

| | Actual Expndtrs. Previous Year 1960 | Estimated Expndtrs. Ensuing Year 1961 |
|---|---|---|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | |
| **General Government:** | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | $ 300.00 | $ 300.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 574.06 | 600.00 |
| Election & Registration Exp. | 136.50 | 100.00 |
| rn House ~~Municipal Court~~ Exp. | 44.25 | 100.00 |
| **Highways and Bridges:** | | |
| Town Maintenance — Summer & Winter | 5,811.25 | 3,000.00 |
| **Public Service Enterprises:** | | |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 6.30 | 8.09 |
| **Interest:** | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 49.92 | 20.00 |
| **Highways and Bridges:** | | |
| State Aid Construction — Town's Share | 68.46 | 68.13 |
| **County Taxes** | 163.78 | 163.78 |
| Total Expenditures | $ 7,154.52 | $ 4,360.00 |

## INVENTORY

| | |
|---|---|
| Real Estate | $ 50,313.00 |
| Electric Equipment | 2,200.00 |
| Total Taxable Valuation | $ 52,513.00 |
| Tax Exempt, Happy T. Ranch | $ 14,600.00 |

## TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

| | |
|---|---|
| To Defray Town Charges | $ 500.00 |
| Town Officers' Salaries | 315.00 |
| Highways and Bridges | 2,800.00 |
| Special Bridge Appropriation | 1,000.00 |
| T. R. A. | 68.46 |
| White Mts. Region Assn. | 6.30 |
| County Tax | 163.78 |
| Total | $ 4,853.54 |

Tax Rate $5.75 per $100.00

## RECEIPTS

**From Local Sources**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1959 Property, Head and Poll Tax | $ | 953.59 |
| 1959 Interest Collected | | 19.66 |
| 1959 Head Tax Penalties Collected | | 1.50 |
| 1960 Property Tax | | 2,487.59 |
| 1960 Poll Tax | | 12.00 |
| 1960 Yield Tax | | 620.40 |
| 1960 Interest | | .12 |
| Overpayment on Tax | | .20 |
| 1960 Head Tax | | 30.00 |
| Total | $ | 4,125.06 |

**From State**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Reimbursement Flood Damage | $ | 353.93 |
| Town Road Aid | | 524.83 |
| Class V Highway | | 295.19 |
| National Forest Reserve Fund for Highway | | 573.71 |
| Reimbursement a/c Forest Land | | 131.29 |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | | 53.43 |
| Total | $ | 1,932.38 |

**From Local Sources Except Taxes**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dog Licenses | $ | 11.40 |
| 1960 Motor Vehicle Permits | | 25.95 |
| Pistol Permit | | 1.00 |
| Total | $ | 38.35 |

**Pemigewasset National Bank**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Temporary Loans | $ | 2,750.00 |
| Total Receipts from All Sources | $ | 8,845.79 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1960 | | 1,048.46 |
| Total | $ | 9,894.25 |

## EXPENDITURES

### Town Officers' Salaries

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ralph M. Batchelder, Selectman | $ | 55.00 |
| Allie E. Batchelder, Selectman | | 35.00 |
| Chester A. Avery, Selectman | | 45.00 |
| Ida M. Clark, Town Clerk | | 50.00 |
| Ida M. Clark, Treasurer | | 50.00 |
| Stella F. Batchelder, Tax Collector | | 50.00 |
| Margaret L. Avery, Auditor | | 15.00 |
| Total | $ | 300.00 |

### Town Officers' Expenses

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Noyes Insurance Agency, Bonds and Insurance | $ | 39.50 |
| Allie E. Batchelder, Expenses | | 100.00 |
| Allie E. Batchelder, Supplies | | 32.52 |
| Allie E. Batchelder Tax Comm. Meeting | | 10.00 |
| Allie E. Batchelder, Going Over Land | | 42.00 |
| Allie E. Batchelder, Transportation Town Officers | | 20.00 |
| Chester A. Avery, Expenses | | 10.00 |
| Chester A. Avery, Tax Comm. Meeting | | 10.00 |
| Pemigewasset National Bank, Service Charge | | 6.72 |
| Phoebe E. Downing, Expenses to Convention | | 15.00 |
| Sargent Brothers, Tax Bills | | 6.15 |
| Stella F. Batchelder, Expenses | | 25.00 |
| Stella F. Batchelder, Tax Comm. Meeting | | 10.00 |
| Stella F. Batchelder, Bookkeeping for Town | | 50.00 |
| Stella F. Batchelder, Fees and Postage | | 12.00 |
| Stella F. Batchelder, Supplies | | 3.90 |
| Ida M. Clark, Expenses | | 20.00 |
| Ida M. Clark, Fees and Postage | | 7.37 |
| W. B. Avery, Supplies | | 14.75 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies | | 30.07 |
| Charles Wood, Transfers | | 5.78 |

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|---|---|---|
| Ida Horner Rowell, Tax Collector Dues | | 3.00 |
| Charles Hardy, Town Clerk's Dues | | 3.00 |
| Municipal Ass'n., 3 Subscriptions to Town and City | | 20.00 |
| The Record Print | | 71.00 |
| Total | $ | 567.76 |
| Regional Dues, White Mts. Region | | 6.30 |
| Total | $ | 574.06 |

**Election and Registration**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Allie E. Batchelder, Moderator | $ | 31.50 |
| Dorothy C. Batchelder, Supervisor | | 25.00 |
| Margaret L. Avery, Supervisor | | 25.00 |
| Stella F. Batchelder, Supervisor | | 25.00 |
| Ida M. Clark, Town Clerk | | 20.00 |
| Stanley E. Batchelder, Ballot Clerk | | 5.00 |
| Phoebe E. Powers, Ballot Clerk | | 5.00 |
| Total | $ | 136.50 |

**Town House**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. H. Electric Cooperative, Lights | $ | 33.00 |
| Allie E. Batchelder, Shoveling Roof and Supplies | | 11.25 |
| Total | $ | 44.25 |

**County**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lawrence Colby, County Tax | $ | 163.78 |

**Bounties**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Allie Batchelder, Reimbursement Money Paid for Bounties | $ | 1.00 |
| Chester Avery, Reimbursement Money Paid for Bounties | | 1.00 |
| Total | $ | 2.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| **Paid on Temporary Loans** | |
| Pemigewasset National Bank | $ 2,250.00 |
| **Interest** | |
| Pemigewasset National Bank | $ 49.92 |
| **Paid to State** | |
| Town Road Aid | $ 68.46 |
| State Head Tax | 44.00 |
| Total | $ 112.46 |
| **Highways and Bridges** | |
| Summer | $ 5,000.52 |
| Winter | 620.47 |
| Gen. Expenses Highway Dept. | 190.26 |
| Total Highway | $ 5,811.25 |
| Total Payments for All Purposes | $ 9,444.22 |

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

### Money Available for Highway

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Special Appropriation 1959 | $ | 1,000.00 |
| Special Appropriation 1960 | | 1,000.00 |
| Annual Appropriation | | 2,800.00 |
| From State | | |
| Reimbursement Flood Damage | | 353.93 |
| 1960 T. R. A. Money | | 524.83 |
| Class V Highway | | 295.19 |
| Part Nat'l. Forest Reserve Fund | | 237.30 |
| Total from All Sources | $ | 6,211.25 |
| Total Payments | $ | 5,811.25 |
| Balance in Special Account | $ | 400.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Winter Account | | |
| Harold Edgell, Snow Plowing | $ | 370.50 |
| Allie Batchelder, Labor | | 240.50 |
| Campton Sand and Gravel Co., Sand | | 9.47 |
| Total | $ | 620.47 |
| General Expenses, Highway Dept. | | |
| Allie E. Batchelder, Supplies and Expenses | $ | 170.26 |
| Ralph Batchelder, Expenses | | 20.00 |
| Total | $ | 190.26 |

Summer Account

Includes rebuilding of Pond, Willey and Mahurin bridges which were washed away by the high water.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chester A. Avery, Labor | $ | 753.25 |
| Allie Batchelder, Labor, Supplies and Tractor | | 1,436.37 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Ralph Batchelder, Labor | 141.25 |
| Lawrence Duncklee, Labor and Truck | 148.75 |
| Stanley Batchelder, Labor | 90.00 |
| Arnold Graton, Labor on Bridges | 1,480.00 |
| Shapiro Bldg. & Supply Co., Steel Girders | 806.70 |
| W. B. Avery, Supplies | 22.23 |
| Campton Sand & Gravel Co., Sand and Bridge Steel | 99.47 |
| Chester Hinkson, Gravel | 22.50 |
| Total | $ 5,000.52 |

STANLEY E. BATCHELDER,

Road Agent

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

**Dr.**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1960 Automobile Permits | $ 25.95 |
| Dog Licenses | 12.00 |
| Total | $ 37.95 |

**Cr.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer | $ 37.35 |
| Dog License Fees Retained | .60 |
| Total | $ 37.95 |

IDA M. CLARK

Town Clerk

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### Levy of 1959

### Summary of Warrant

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1960 | | |
| Property Tax | $ | 934.59 |
| Poll Tax | | 4.00 |
| Total | $ | 938.59 |
| Interest Collected | | 19.66 |
| Total Debits | $ | 958.25 |

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer | | |
| Property Tax | $ | 934.59 |
| Poll Tax | | 4.00 |
| Interest Collected During Year | | 19.66 |
| Total Credits | $ | 958.25 |
| Uncollected as per Collector's List | | None |

## Summary of Warrant

## Property, Poll and Yield Tax

## Levy of 1960

### Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Taxes Committed to Collector | | |
| Property Tax | | $ 3,019.50 |
| Poll Tax | | 14.00 |
| Total Warrant | | $ 3,033.50 |
| Yield Taxes | | 743.81 |
| Overpayment Received | | .20 |
| Interest Collected | | .12 |
| Total Debits | | $ 3,777.63 |

### Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer | | |
| Property Tax | | $ 2,487.59 |
| Poll Tax | | 12.00 |
| Yield Tax | | 620.40 |
| Interest Collected | | .12 |
| Overpayment Received | | .20 |
| Total | | $ 3,120.31 |
| Uncollected as per Collector's List | | |
| Property Tax | $ 531.91 | |
| Poll Tax | 2.00 | |
| Yield Tax | 123.41 | |
| Total | | $ 657.32 |
| Total Credits | | $ 3,777.63 |

STELLA F. BATCHELDER,

Collector

## Summary of Warrant
## State Head Tax

### Levy of 1959

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1960 | $ | 15.00 |
| Penalties Collected during 1960 | | 1.50 |
| Total Debits | $ | 16.50 |

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer during 1960 | | |
| Head Taxes | $ | 15.00 |
| Penalties | | 1.50 |
| Abatements | | 0 |
| Uncollected as per Collector's List | | 0 |
| Total Credits | $ | 16.50 |

## Summary of Warrant
## State Head Tax
## Levy of 1960

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Taxes Committed to Collector | | |
| Original Warrant | $ | 40.00 |
| Added Taxes | | None |
| Total Debits | $ | 40.00 |

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer | | |
| Head Tax | $ | 30.00 |
| Abatements | | 5.00 |
| Uncollected as per Collector's List | | 5.00 |
| Total Credits | $ | 40.00 |

STELLA BATCHELDER,
Collector

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Assets

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash in the hands of the Treasurer | $ | 450.03 |
| Due from State — Bounties | | 2.00 |
| Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1960 | | 657.32 |
| Uncollected Head Tax, Levy of 1960 | | 5.00 |
| Total Assets | $ | 1,114.35 |

### Liabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due State, Head Tax | $ | 5.00 |
| Due State, Yield Tax | | 123.97 |
| Due Highway Special Account | | 400.00 |
| Due Pemigewasset National Bank | | 500.00 |
| Total Liabilities | $ | 1,028.97 |
| Net Surplus | $ | 85.38 |

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARGARET L. AVERY,
Auditor

## PREVENTION IS YOUR BUSINESS

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Carelessness, HUMAN CARELESSNESS, causes 9 out of 10 forest fires. Each year 200,000 fires burn over 30 million acres in the United States. This represents 5 percent of our nation's woodlands being wasted each year. Every fire takes its toll. Floods follow; stream flow is affected; timber, buildings, grazing and wildlife are destroyed — all because MANY are CARELESS with fire in and near woodland. This can be remedied. YOU can put an end to this shameful waste! PREVENTION is YOUR business!

YOU, whether YOU be a farmer, homemaker, business or professional man or woman, municipal, state or federal official, clerk or woodsman can play an important part in the continuing and vital prevention program.

First — by setting a good example YOURSELF — being sensible and complying with the necessary laws and regulations governing the use of fire in and near woodlands.

Second — by using YOUR individual influence in your community and valued council with others in insisting and encouraging them to do likewise.

The following simple rules may be used as a guide both for YOU and for them.

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.

2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning — don't leave it.

3. Make certain your fire, camp or debris, is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

4. Don't throw down lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes or from moving vehicles — make sure they are out — use your ash tray.

5. Don't burn at home — use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of local fires | 0 |
| Number of acres burned | 0 |
| Number of permits issued | 3 |

Forest Fire Warden

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER

District Chief

GERALD S. GROSS